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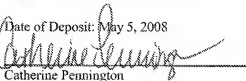
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, for three months to have the Amendment filed on March 6, 2008 entered. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account.

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